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PB	AQ	CD-ROM of the specification and drawings annexed to the request of Japanese Utility Model Application No. 59641/1993 (Laid-open No. 22950/1995) (Kabushiki Kaisha Daiwa Packs) April 25, 1995, Par. No. [0006]; Figs. 1-4
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